

The Crab Pot



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Chapter Elections

Sophia will be sending out a link for to vote electronically. Please take a moment to vote when you receive that email in the coming days.

See Page 3 for our 2021 Chapter Officers Ballot!

Upcoming Chapter Events

✈️ Next Chapter Meeting **April 10th 10:00 A.M.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9739925140?pwd=NDIEekNXVXIncjJCcHROZDNPS2UxUT09>

Meeting ID: 973 992 5140
Passcode: Cessna150

Upcoming Regional Events

The Mid Atlantic Spring Section Meeting will be held virtually on **April 24th**. Stay tuned, details forthcoming!

Check the 99s Calendar Website for Upcoming Events:
<https://www.ninety-nines.org/calendar.htm>

✈️ April's First Wed. Webinar: April 7th 8 P.M.–9:30 P.M. EDT –

Words of Wisdom: Lessons in Perseverance from the Women Airforce Service Pilots of WW II

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3787584875192814352?fbclid=IwAR06faXb3uCPMxow9soaZ9O0vFqxrWWhczAKBFF8os-PycNFtHoNcHFvNmY>

Publications

<https://www.ninety-nines.org/pdf/newsmagazine/20210102.pdf>

https://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/2021/media/MarApr2021.pdf



2020-2021 Chapter Officers

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Chapter Newsletter Input

✈️ Send us your latest flying destinations, restaurant recommendations, or any new ratings/endorsements!

Monthly Feature – Pilot Proficiency and WINGS

Submitted by General Aviation Joint Steering Committee (GAJSC) Loss of Control (LOC) Work Group

The National Transportation Safety Board and the General Aviation Joint Steering Committee are among the organizations that recommend Pilot Proficiency and WINGS as a means to reduce the number of General Aviation Accidents. Studies have shown that pilots who participate in regular proficiency training are much less likely to experience accidents.

Pilot Proficiency and WINGS Recommendations

- Proficiency Training is so beneficial to aviation safety that it is required of most professional pilots.
- Each pilot should establish personal minimums which may be (and often are) above FAA legal minimums for a VFR or IFR flight.
- Good coaching can make it possible for pilots to fly at high levels of proficiency, but regular training and practice are necessary to keep skill levels high.
- FAA's WINGS Pilot Proficiency Program is an excellent way to document your training. WINGS knowledge and flight activities are designed to address common general aviation accident precursors and your flight activities can always be further customized to fit your operations and experience.
- **WINGS** has three Levels: **Basic**, **Advanced** and **Master**. Within each Level, you can complete as many Phases as you wish. In addition, you can complete a Phase of WINGS as often as you would like.
 - To complete each Phase, you must earn 6 credits consisting of **3 Knowledge credits** (Courses, Seminars, or Activities) and **3 Flight credits**.
- The WINGS Topic of the Quarter is an easy way to pursue regular proficiency training. Completion of any phase of WINGS satisfies the 14 CFR 61.56 requirements for Flight Reviews.



The Paul and Fran Burger 2021 \$10,000 WINGS Sweepstakes

Ten cash prizes
 Four (4) \$1,500
 Four (4) \$750
 Two (2) \$500

References:

FAA Safety Team:

<https://www.faasafety.gov/>

Risk Management Handbook- Appendix A, Personal Assessment and Minimums:

https://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/handbooks_manuals/aviation/media/risk_management_hb_change_1.pdf

The Paul and Fran Burger 2021 \$10,000 WINGS Sweepstakes:

<https://www.mywingsinitiative.org/>

WINGS – Advisory Circular

[https://rgl.faa.gov/Regulatory_and_Guidance_Library/rgAdvisoryCircular.nsf/0/9e3e97f6e4d841d98625783f004f1159/\\$FILE/AC%2061-91J.pdf](https://rgl.faa.gov/Regulatory_and_Guidance_Library/rgAdvisoryCircular.nsf/0/9e3e97f6e4d841d98625783f004f1159/$FILE/AC%2061-91J.pdf)

March Chapter Meeting Recap / Chapter News

Virtual Attendees: Jane Toskes, Meaghan Cohen, Cathy Steele, Adrienne Trout, Anita Ammon, Christine Pulliam, Joanna Williams, Leslie Hoffmeister, Sophia Dengo, Susan Mercer, Joy Halcott, and MAA Guest, Adrienne Trout.

- Guest Speaker Ashish Solanki from Maryland Aviation Administration (MAA) provided us with his “State of the Union” – happenings around our local Maryland Airports. The talk was recorded and Jane will be sending this to Sophia to put on our Chapter website. **Many thanks to Ashish for putting on this wonderful presentation!**
- Future meeting ideas: Please send any ideas/suggestions for Speakers to Jane Toskes or Sophia Dengo!
- Nominating committee: Maria and Cathy have presented the slate of candidates for the 2021 Chapter Elections.
 - Sophia will be emailing out a link in the coming days for electronic voting. Thank you ladies for all your work putting this together!
- NEW Instagram Account headed up by Shannon O’Brien! Check it out at: <https://www.instagram.com/maryland99s/>
 - The goal of the account is to showcase the wonderful, fun aviation adventures going on in Maryland, highlight our 99s organization to the community, welcome new members, and inspire female pilots everywhere!
 - Please send content to Shannon – any favorite memories, pictures, day in the life around the airport, past or current milestones. “Throwback Thursday” or “Take me Back Tuesday” editions, pictures, videos, etc.
 - **Shannon’s contact info: Shannonhobrien@gmail.com 301-801-6819**

Maryland 99s 2021 Chapter Election Ballot

- ➔ Chair: Jane Toskes
- ➔ Vice Chair / Webmaster: Sophia Dengo
- ➔ Treasurer: Alice Li
- ➔ Secretary: Maria Esparraguera

Many thanks to the above ladies for submitting their names for the 2021-2023 term!

April Chapter Meeting Agenda

Join us April 10th at 10 A.M. for our regular monthly Chapter Meeting! Zoom link/details are on Page 1.

Agenda Items:

- 2021-2023 Candidates for the Maryland 99s Chapter Election.
- By Laws Voting Updates
- Section Meeting will be held virtually April 24th.
- Compass Rose Painting at VKX and possibly OW3.
- NEW Chapter Stickers coming – thank you Sophia!
- NEW Chapter e-mail address is: mdninetynines@gmail.com